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SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL GRANT OF
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Sir:

Applicant herewith surrenders the original grant of Letters Patent for United States Patent No. 5,803,975 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 for the purpose of reissuing the patent.

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